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A SCAPEGOAT.

Miss Doris Bracondale was bending over a glass counter strewn with dainty pocket-books and card cases of every imaginable shape that fine leather and crushed velvet could be made to assume. She was a noticeably pretty girl even among the host of faultlessly 'olleted beauties that the summer brings to Baden Baden, and stragglers through the colonnade where she stood gave vent to an occasional "Voila la belle Anglaise!" or "What a lovely face!"—quite in a whisper, of course.

The object of her quest was a case to contain a photograph suitable for carrying in a gentleman's pocket, the photograph being a poor reflection of her own sweet face, and the pocket for which it was destined that of Mr. Felix Wyatt, her betrothed lover.

After much deliberation, she selected a pretty little toy in white leather with a spray of forget-me-not painted on it, and a bestie, anatomically wrong, capering in one corner. It was lined with the palest blue satin, and was altogether an unsuitable thing to place in a man's pocket with keys, cigars and small change.

The afternoon concert on the gravel-sweep before the Conversationshaus was being heralded by the usual bevy of nurse-maids with astonishing caps, in charge of children in the wildest of sashes and deepest of embroidered, the little ones with rubber balls carried in wonderful nets, which would occasionally bound against an irascible old gentleman's back, and with little shovels and buckets to be filled and emptied with gravel—an unfailing amusement among these mites of humanity, too overdressed to attempt more active sport.

Before the programme was fairly under way Miss Bracondale and her mother had joined the auditors; and at the close of the overture to Eckehard Mr. Wyatt sauntered toward the bank of azaleas near which they were sitting.

Felix Wyatt was a happy looking, well-grown young fellow of 25 or thereabouts arrayed in a tweed suit, English shoes, a Glengarry bonnet, and with a scarab in his cravat.

"Where were you hidden that I missed you on the promenade?" he asked, lounging back on the springy iron seat beside the two ladies.

"I was choosing this for you, Felix," said Doris, putting the fair leather case into his hand. "You will carry it everywhere with you while you are away, will you not? Promise."

"Yes, I promise; and I am very much obliged to you. It is lovely—a great deal too nice for me," answered Felix, looking intently at the photograph enshrined in blue satin. It was the likeness of a girl with silky dark hair, beautifully arched brows and dark eyes, large and intense, set in a face of exquisite mould.

"How long will you be away, Felix?" Mrs. Bracondale asked, glancing up from her programme.

"A week at the most."

"It is provoking that you have to go just now," remarked Doris, "when the races and grand illuminations are about to begin."

"It is indeed. I always answer myself ready to see Mrs. Delafnora and her children safely installed at Brussels, but I never supposed the summons would come at such an inopportune time. To say that I wish them at the bottom of the sea would be unchristian, I suppose, but—"

"Don't give expression to such wicked ideas," said Doris, pouring out the coffee which a waiter had noiselessly placed at her elbow; "and let us change the subject, for, if we speak any more of your departure, I shall make a spectacle of myself by shedding tears in the coffee."

"The Winthrops are bearing down upon us," said Mr. Wyatt, shortly afterwards, in an undertone," and I will beat a retreat, as I have some little matters to attend to—a visit to Mrs. Ripon in the Sophienstrasse among others; I shall see you again this evening."

On the first opportunity that offered itself Mr. Wyatt took Doris' photograph from the beetle-bedizened case that she had bestowed upon him, and put it between the leaves of his pocket-book, intending at his first idle moment to transfer it from there to a serviceable black leather envelope in his possession. The little case he wrapped carefully in soft white paper and stowed away with a package of letters, some withered flowers, and a curl of silky dark hair, all jealously guarded by a lock and key.

"She is a dear little soul, but not practical," he soliloquized while so engaged.

Arrived at Mrs. Ripon's rooms in the Sophienstrasse, befound that lady in great excitement and distress.

"Oh, Felix," she began, "I have been robbed of my diamond ear-rings, Leslie's superb gift, by a black-eyed witch of a woman! But sit down—mind the cat—and I will tell you the particulars."

Mrs. Ripon sank back among the cushions on the sofa, took a long breath and began again.

"I had advertised for a governess for Lucy and Elaine, as you perhaps know; and this morning, when I was dressing, I was quite prepared for the announcement that a lady had inquired for me on business. I was dressing, as I said before, and my toilet-table was scattered over with jewels and trinkets, my diamonds among the rest; but I never dreamed of any danger, and had the stranger shown up directly to my room. In the handsome, high-bred-looking, well-dressed woman who presented herself before me I could scarcely imagine an applicant for the post of governess to my children; but such was the errand.

"A handsome governess is often a dangerous acquisition in a household; but I need not offer such a suggestion to you," said Felix meditatively.

"I did not quite like her looks, although she had recommendations from friends of mine; so I told her I would let her know my decision by letter on the following day. At that time I heard a child scream in the street, and, thinking it sounded like Lucy's voice, I flew to window and looked out; but finding no accident had happened, I came back to bid my visitor adieu. She took her departure gracefully, as she had entered, and I was more than ever struck with her beauty. 'Madame de Konarski' was the name on the card my maid had brought me, and I mentally set her down as a Pole of good family, but uncertain fortune."

"Altogether, a suspicious character, I should say. That description of woman usually has a higher aspiration than to teach A, B, C, and 'How doth the little busy bee,' to a pair of charges in Holland pinafores."

"You are right; and I was the weakest of dupes. Half an hour after my would-be-governess had gone, I missed my diamonds. The clever creature had taken them out of the case and closed it again while I was standing in the window."

"That is a serious accusation to make, Mrs. Ripon. Are you quite sure there is no mistake?"

"How can there be, Felix? I had noticed the earrings particularly, a ray—more—I them to catch a ray of sunlight five minutes before the woman came, and no one else entered the room after her until I raised the alarm. I wish with all my heart there was some chance of a mistake."

"It is the most daring robbery I ever heard of. But we must lose no time in handing the matter over to the police."

"I sent word directly to the watchman in the street below, to tell him what had happened; but in that unlucky half hour Madame Konarski had time to escape, as she came and went in a cab."

Mr. Wyatt's next errand was to the nearest police bureau, where he might seek advice as to the most hopeful way of recovering Mrs. Ripon's property.

"Your description tallies with that of a woman we have long been in search of," replied the functionary before whom Felix presented himself and made his statement. "She was last known under the name of Madame de la Tude, and is the cleverest and most daring thief of the day, and many a tradesman and hotel keeper has a doleful tale to tell of her depredations. I can give you a photograph of her, which you can show to the lady who has been robbed. If she recognizes it as the supposed thief, you can give it to a detective whom I can highly recommend, and trust to his powers of finding this light-fingered lady. She is described as being tall and handsome, with dark eyes, heavy eyebrows and light hair; her age is apparently 30, and she is usually richly dressed. You will note the description, sir, and convey it to the detective if you desire to employ him."

Mr. Wyatt took the photograph, which depicted a saucy, bold face with big, dark eyes and full lips, at once attractive and repellant, and put it between the leaves of his pocket-book. He then betook himself again to the Sophienstrasse, and Mrs. Ripon's exclamation of "That is the woman to the life! I begin to cherish a faint hope that I shall see my diamonds again," gave him full authority to proceed further; and putting the photograph again among his memoranda, he set forth in search of Herr Gaspey, the detective. He was a shrunken, undersized man, slow and deliberate in movement and speech, but with a world of quick observation in his small, sparkling eyes. Mr. Wyatt's interview with this individual was, of necessity, short.

"But, Mr. Wyatt, you are forgetting the all important photograph!" suggested Herr Gaspey, as Felix was leaving the office.

"By Jove, so I was!" Felix fumbled hastily in the dusk among the papers in his pocket-book. "There it is! It speaks for itself, as you will see by a good light—a handsome woman, with dark eyes, heavy brows and light hair. Keep a sharp lookout for her, Gaspey. I wish you all success.

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The beautiful ball-rooms in the conversationhaus were brilliantly lighted, wreathed with garlands, banked with flowers, from which statues peeped, and hung with flags of all nations, in honor of the birthday of a member of the grand ducal house of Baden. All the idle world of Baden-Baden had been bidden to the fete, and all who had a fine toilet or proficiency in the newest waltz to display had responded. Every one of the fifty-odd musicians of the orchestra had been pressed into service, the cicerone of the establishment were radiant in silver braid scarves, cocked hats, and green uniforms.

When Felix went away, Doris made the heroic resolve that she would forego all gayeties until his return; perhaps there was something in the fact that most of her acquaintance had drifted away to other scenes, and, without Felix to bring new friends for her, she would, perhaps, find it dull at the entertainment like the present, where too much affability toward strangers might lead to unpleasant results. However, the brilliant fete, so easy of access, was very tempting, and two little rooms in the hotel seemed unbearably doleful by contrast; so at the eleventh hour, Mrs. Bracondale and her daughter had decided to join the other guests. Doris had salved her conscience by resolving to dance little or not at all, and for that reason wore a demi-toilette of cream-colored cashmere with scarlet pomegranates nestling in lace at her neck and in her thickly powdered hair.

"The powder makes you look much older, Doris; nevertheless it is very becoming. I think any additional black on your eyebrows was unnecessary. However, you will do," said Mrs. Bracondale, looking up at her tall, beautiful daughter.

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The fete was drawing to a close; Doris and her mother had bidden farewell to the last of their few acquaintances, and while Mrs. Bracondale had gone in search of their wraps, Doris sat down to salon off the great ball-room. Believing herself to be alone, she mused herself in various ways, looking at her pretty reflection in the countless mirrors, glancing at the pictures, and with head thrown back in a luxurious fauteuil, curiously examining the ceiling, with its odd ornamentation of roses made of crape in colors of every hue, massed together, and suggesting an immense inverted flower bed.

Half-hidden behind a marble pillar, a carefully dressed oldish, looking man was scanning her intently with a pair of sharp, small eyes, his attitude and expression suggesting keen interest rather than admiration—though Doris, even when she yawned in the palm of her pretty white hand, was bewitching. He looked many times alternately from her face to a bit of pasteboard concealed in his hand, and at last advanced quietly to where the girl sat.

Doris started to her feet, frightened by his sudden appearance, and then nervously sat down again, wishing devoutly either that this stranger would take himself off or that some one else would appear upon the scene—a state of confusion which her unwelcome companion strangely misinterpreted.

"What can delay mamma so long?" Doris thought, casting a longing glance toward the open door.

"Would madame have the goodness to assure me that this is a photograph of herself? I should not like to be mistaken," said the intent-eyed personage, standing before Doris and holding out a photograph for her inspection.

Doris took the card in her trembling fingers and saw, to her astonishment, her own face, with a happy, smiling expression on it, very different from the frightened look at that moment.

"It is my photograph, sir. May I ask how it came into your possession?" she asked, flushing angrily.

"We will not waste words as to how I came by madame's likeness; I will only request her to follow me quietly, and without disturbance of any kind, to the nearest cab-stand."

"What do you mean!" exclaimed Doris, her knees ready to give way beneath her with fright.

"Madame is my prisoner, and it is high time that her clever assumption of innocence ceased."

"Oh, mamma, mamma, save me from this dreadful man!" the terrified girl cried, flying to her mother, who at that moment appeared laden with wraps. "He is either mad or dreaming."

The fur-lined mantles and soft downy headgear fell on a convenient heap on the floor, while Mrs. Bracondale's eyes dilated with amazement and anger.

"Explain yourself, sir. How dare you insult my daughter?"

The stranger began to lose his temper.

"I have strict orders to arrest the original of this photograph, your so-called daughter—"

"So-called indeed!" angrily interrupted Mrs. Bracondale.

"She declared it is to be, and there is nothing more to be said. For her own comfort, I advise her to come with me without further resistance."

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Coal Harbor Lands Commission.

WHEREAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY of an Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks.

Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purposes of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 9th DAY OF APRIL now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commission will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom any facts connected with the said instrument are known, may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
mar25 Secretary to Comm.

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1.20 "	"	205	Ar.	Walla Walla	Lv.	9.50 "
4.40 "	"	230	Lv.	Walla Walla	Ar.	6.50 "
4.55 "	"	214	"	Palouse Junction	"	6.35 "
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5.55 "	"	535		Garrison		11.30 P.M.
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11.50 P.M.	"	668		Bozeman		5.15 "
2.30 "	"	738		Billings		2.15 P.M.
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" London	4.50 A.M.	11.20 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.50 A.M.	1.50 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Buffalo	9.15 A.M.	4.10 P.M.
" Toronto	8.10 A.M.	3.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.25 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
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Ar. Detroit	7.30	8.00	12.20	1.40	6.45
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Ar. St. Thomas	11.20	11.45	*3.35	*5.05	11.20
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Niagara Falls	*2.30	*5.30	*8.35	1.30	9.30
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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ARE THERE TWO DUCKS?

Upon the defeat of the Walkem ministry a few years ago, and when Mr. Elliott, who succeeded, came back to his constituents for re-election, *who was the man who opposed him?* The members of the Elliott Government, and their supporters, be it remembered, are the same men who to-day, with few exceptions, compose the political party now in power. Mr. Elliott, having accepted office, was compelled to get the endorsation of his constituents, in just the same manner that the new Finance Minister is now appealing for re-election. Who, among all the aspiring politicians of the Walkem-Beaven party was the man to oppose Mr. Elliott? We have, it is true, a hazy recollection that his name was Duck, but in view of the present political associations of the gentleman of that name, now before the electors, and his character for consistency, we have serious doubts as to the identity of the two men. Is the Mr. Duck who opposed Mr. Elliott in the interest of what the *Colonist* calls the "ramp," the same Mr. Duck who is now Finance Minister and is asking to have his treachery condoned? If he is the same person, where is the transformation? Have the two political parties changed sides, or has Mr. Duck changed his allegiance? These are pertinent questions, and full and satisfactory answers would serve to remove much of the confusion now prevailing in the minds of the electorate. The Mr. Duck who the contested the seat was crushingly defeated, notwithstanding that his record was comparatively clean, and above the charge of inconsistency. The Mr. Duck who is now a candidate, and whimpering through his organs because he is opposed, will probably find out—that is, if its the same Duck—that a sacrifice of political principles for the sake of the emoluments of office, is not a good recommendation to the favor and support of Victoria electors.

FALSEHOODS.

The virtues of the new Finance Minister was dished up in an evening paper on Saturday last by that gentleman and another *shining light*(?) of the incompetent Government party. Truly, profit and politics, in many instances, make strange bedfellows. The column of sophistry and mis statements referred to, is well understood by the few who may have accidentally scanned it. The independent song which was sung will not hoodwink the intelligent voters of this city. If Mr. Duck considered it his *duty* to join the Government side of the House, why did he not say so on the floor of the House? The answer is evident; $3000 per annum had not at that time been a convincing argument. The *artillery in operation*, by a side wind, which is the oft adopted tactics of one of them, endeavors to justify the present position of Mr. Duck by making an untruthful statement, viz., that "the member for Cassiar was elected to support the party now in power." Mr. Duck knows well that such was not the case, nor will that gentleman of himself make any such assertion. But under the inspiration of the *shining light*, the statement has been made, and that individual also knows that such was not a fact. The member for Cassiar was elected, by his constituents without instructions or reference to any party whatsoever. No one can openly refute this statement. The insinuations in regard to Coal Harbor are nothing less than could be expected from the *shining light*, but there are many, who know the member for Cassiar, who will place the proper estimate on the contemptible slur. That gentleman is not afraid of a comparison with the *shining light* in regard to probity of character.

The bill to restrict and regulate Chinese immigration into the Dominion of Canada promised by the Secretary of State, it was expected, would be introduced last week.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

There died recently in the city of Montreal, F. X. Beaudry, who had been recognized for many years as the richest individual in the commercial metropolis. His vast possessions, which aggregated a million or more, comprised real estate and houses by the score, which were tenanted almost exclusively by the more "respectable" class of professional prostitutes. He is reported to have been the largest owner of tenement property in Montreal, and, considering the purpose to which it was devoted, and the enormous rentals that were exacted, it is not extraordinary that he continued, until the day of his death, in adding to his ill-gotten gains. The sin of prostitution contributed to the coffers of avarice. The licentiousness of the libertine increased his hoard, and the debasing vices of the *demi monde* added shekels to the miser's vaults, until at length he became a millionaire—and died. His only object in life was to make money. The quickest way was with him the best way. Shylock demanded his pound of flesh; Beaudry's exactions were levied on the crimes of fallen women! But Beaudry has died, full of years, and riches, and—honors! The great bulk of his enormous wealth was bequeathed to a religious institution, to be used in extending the influence of the church, and in saving lost souls from eternal punishment! The press and the pulpit, with a few honorable exceptions, have proclaimed his praises and extolled his virtues! He was a rich man, and riches in this world cover a multitude of sins. But "the wages of sin is death." And while we do not forget the story of the thief on the cross, yet we would just as soon take our chance with the poor fallen creatures who contributed to make Beaudry a millionaire as we would with the man who has lived on the wages of their infamy, and dying, seeks to buy salvation with the wealth thus obtained.

THE MODERN FAUST.

It is already more than apparent that where our would-be Finance Minister has gone, the electors of Victoria city will not follow. To do so would not only be to share in the political disgrace of Mr. Duck's ignominious flop, but would bring our parliament into general contempt and ridision. Had the necessity for the change in Mr. Duck's political platform been for the public good, then there might have been some excuse for him, but it seems that heedless of the welfare of either country or individual he only cares for securing to himself a good fat office. Now, it must strike every one that a member selected to represent this constituency, far less a cabinet minister, to whom would be entrusted the important charge of conducting the financial affairs of the country, ought to be a man of far more reliability of character than Mr. Duck's political career has shown him to be, and one who could not be bought over from the party whose interests he was pledged to support by the diabolical subtlety of more crafty leaders. Mr. Duck was elected by the party of which Mr. Beaven is the leader, the blatant cry of the *Colonist* about independence to the contrary notwithstanding. But he has vacillated from one point to another, and at last jumps right into the arms of the tempter who for the time being takes the angelic form of the Provincial Secretary—for the tempting golden bait.

In the last few years Mr. Duck's opinions have been spiritualistic, independent, free-thinking, liberal, and now he throws everything to the wind, even that dignity and self-respect which ought to characterize the actions of a member of parliament, for the golden dream of $3000 a year additional to his sessional allowance.

THE "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS."

Mr. Baker, in moving in the House of Commons for copies of all correspondence of a date subsequent to 1st January, 1883, upon the subject of repairs to, hauling out and launching of the steamer "Sir James Douglas" in the early part of that year, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and their agent at Victoria, B. C., and between the Department and any other person or persons in the Province of British Columbia upon said subject, took occasion to say that the expenditure on that vessel was considerably enhanced by the conduct of the agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department toward the artizans employed on that vessel. Reports had also been sent in to the Department reflecting upon the conduct of the agent. The motion was carried. Mr. Baker moved for this same correspondence last session, but did not get it. The Minister has, however, assured him that he will get the information asked for this session.

The acting Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Mr. Pope, stated in the House a day or so ago, in answer to a question by Mr. Casey, that tenders had been called for the renewal or repair of the wharf at Port Moody, B. C., reported by the engineer to be gravely injured by borers in 1883, but no tenders had been received. These tenders had been called for about a month ago. It was designed, he said, to have iron and concrete below high water.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Riel Rebellion in the Northwest. —The C. P. R.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]
OTTAWA, April 2.

The House adjourned at five minutes past five o'clock this evening until Tuesday, the 7th inst., for the Easter recess, most of the members from the constituencies in Eastern and Central Canada leaving for their homes to-day. As a matter of course, the all-absorbing topic of discussion and enquiry during the past week both in the House and out of it has been the half-breed rebellion in the Northwest. There are many opinions regarding the cause of this insurrection, and not a few among even the supporters of the Government express the conviction that these half-breeds had just claims which were either not considered by the Government, or being considered were refused, and Riel taking advantage of this discontent used it for his own purposes in inciting a rebellion, which it is feared will not be put down before there is considerable loss of life. Even the Toronto *Mail*, the leading Government organ, which is noted for its extreme loyalty to the Conservative party and Conservative Government at all times, admits that they had just claims which should have been settled long ago. This will, of course, be a matter for enquiry after the insurrection has been put down, but in the meantime the most active measures are being taken to quell it, the Government having already ordered out somewhere about 4000 of our volunteer militia for this purpose. The Government in this connection, as it is nothing but right they should, has the support not only of its own adherents but also of the members of the opposition. Already Lieut.-Colonels Williams, O'Brien, Amyot, Ouimet, Tyrwhitt, and Scott, Surgeon Orton and Capt. Royal have absented themselves from the House to undertake the duties devolving upon them by reason of their commissions in the volunteer militia, and the leader of the opposition, Mr. Blake, in the course of his remarks the other day, heartily tendered the Government all the assistance in his power to aid them to settle the disturbance, stating that no matter what differences of opinion might exist as to who was responsible for the insurrection, the only duty open to all patriotic Canadians was to aid the constituted authorities of the land in making their authority a reality and a fact. I may also mention that, in connection with the offer of Sir A. T. Galt of the use of two steamers and twenty barges, now at Medicine Hat, for the navigation of the South Saskatchewan from Swift Current to Prince Albert. While it is to be deplored that an insurrection of any kind should take place within our borders, yet the one now in progress has served at least one good end at any rate; it has shown that we possess that degree of loyalty and devotion to our constitution and the powers that be that go to make up a great and successful nation. The readiness with which our volunteers, including both those on the force and those on the retired list, have offered their services for the defence of their country is worthy of all praise.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The intense excitement caused by the disturbance in the Northwest has caused a lull in the rumors which were rife a week or two ago concerning our great national highway, and now one hears nothing but words of praise at the expedition and energy displayed by the C. P. R. authorities in transporting the troops to the scene of the troubles. The rebellion has shown perhaps more than could have been done in any other way, the great need of having the road completed at as early a date as possible, and thus bind together the older Provinces of Canada with the great western portion of the country, which a member of the Senate the other day designated, and justly so, as the greater Canada, the future prospects of which cannot be even approximately estimated. In this connection, I may say that the Bill to incorporate the Portage La Prairie and Lake of the Woods Railway and Navigation Co., which was defeated in the Railway Committee last week, and which was referred back to the committee by a vote of the House, was again defeated in the Railway Committee this week, by a vote of 59 to 31, on the ground that it would be a direct violation of the contract with the Canadian Pacific Company, because it would give power to construct a line down to the boundary. The total area of lands situated in the belt, 24 miles wide on the C. P. R. examined between Winnipeg and Calgary, also in Manitoba south of said belt and elsewhere, up to the 29th December, 1884, is shown by a return brought down a day or two ago to be 7,315,200 acres, out of which the Company have accepted 6,501,920 acres, and they propose to reject 753,280.

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" 3rd and 4th "	324,160
" 4th and 5th "	1,972,640
" 5th and 6th "	115,840
In Southern Manitoba, outside of rly belt	200,320
Elsewhere outside of railway belt	1,588,240
Total	6,501,920

A certain proportion of this is water, the net area actually accepted being 6,524,000 acres. JOSH.

A return presented to Parliament shows the number of petitions received this session praying that no change be made in the Scott Act, and that a prohibitory liquor law be passed, to be as follows:

	PETITIONS.	SIGNATURES.
Ontario	300	40,478
Quebec	144	12,736
Nova Scotia	111	7,197
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Manitoba	16	221
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To the Electors of the District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—

One of the most important political issues upon which I desire to express my views is the Chinese question. In spite of the conclusion arrived at by the Dominion Commissioners, I distinctly believe that the presence of Chinese in our province is most undesirable, and should view with satisfaction the departure of the last Chinaman from our shores. As a workingman myself, I can appreciate the difficulties with which, for years past, white labor has had to contend in Victoria, and should I have the honor to be elected as a representative for the city, I will exert my utmost endeavors to promote the exclusion of Chinese and the introduction and fostering of white labor.

So far as I am able to judge, the present Government have not been sufficiently in earnest in their endeavors to restrict Mongolian immigration, the Ministry having been especially remiss, when giving away the Dry Dock, in not making any stipulation against the employment of Chinese in the construction of that work; and also in the building of the Island railway.

The amendment of the Constitution Act and the addition of two members to the House without first submitting the matter to the country seems to me unjust to the Province at large, and especially unfair to the City of Victoria, whose interests have been ignored, and sacrificed to other constituencies.

The refusal of the Government to transfer the James' Bay lots to the City of Victoria cannot, in my opinion, be justified, and seems inexplicable, in view of the fact that a large quantity of public land was given to the city of New Westminster without hesitation.

A matter of the greatest moment to Victoria, if it is to retain its commercial supremacy, is connection with the mainland terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway by ferry joining the Island railway, not established by a private company, but forming part of the Canadian Pacific railway system.

The immediate extension of the Island railway to a point as nearly as possible to the center of the city is of pressing importance.

The speedy removal of the unsightly city jail, and the donation of the jail site to the corporation for civic purposes, are important subjects, to which I shall give my most urgent attention.

I strongly object to the policy of the present Government in alienating and withdrawing from taxation large areas of public lands.

I believe a majority of the electors of Victoria have lost confidence in their late representative, the present Finance Minister, who, in accepting office in a Government he was elected to oppose, has sacrificed whatever claims he may have had to the moral or political support of the community.

If elected I will strive to the utmost of my power to deserve the confidence reposed in me, and will serve you faithfully. I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

BEACON HILL.

The Colonist Hotel!
(LATE PARK HOTEL.)
LOVELY SCENERY!
BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS!
The Hotel Bar
Furnished with the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Only one mile from the Post Office, Victoria.

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Suits! Suits! Suits!!
Men's Boys and Children's suits in great variety and at such
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As will pay you to see them before purchasing elsewhere; at
A. GILMORE'S,
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Importers, Manufacturers, also Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and Domestic
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Also Manufacturers of all Kinds of
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CASH SALE!
FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.
In consequence of Dissolution of Partnership we have decided to offer the whole of our
IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES
At Less than Cost, For CASH ONLY.
Queen Boot & Shoe House,
Government and Yates Street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
LIMITED.
Taking effect from March 2nd, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Nanaimo & Intermediate Pts	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt Hammond	7 A M	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Grave Is, Moody's Is, Pt Moody	7 A M	.....	5 P M	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Steamer Otter, Capt. Gardner, will leave C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, every Tuesday, at 5 o'clock a. m.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

WANTED.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—Two good bright boys, about 12 years of age, to sell THE DAILY TIMES on the streets. Apply between 4 and 5 p. m., at THE TIMES Office.

WANTED—By an Englishman, a situation as coachman and gardener, night watchman or any place of trust. Highest references. Address H., care of lock box 1, New Westminster, B. C. ap7

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply, stating wages, to MRS. BRENTON, Lorne College, New Westminster, B. C. ap7

WANTED—Any quantity of second-hand Furniture for which the highest cash prices will be paid. FINNEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, Old St. Charles Hotel. Ap1-1m Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

WANTED—A partner wanted in a good paying ranch and timber business near the city. An exceptional chance for a good man with some capital. Particulars can be obtained by applying to HARRISON & McALLISTER. mar18-1m Johnson St.

WANTED—Now owners and old residents to know that they can obtain new milk by the glass, pint or gallon; fresh butter, cooked meats of all kinds, ham cut for sandwiches; English pickled pork, pure lard, fresh sausages daily, groceries, vegetables and fruits of every description; garden plants, flowers and seeds of every variety. R. C. Cider Co's cider in any quantity, at W. J. SAVORY'S, (late Temple Stops) Yates street, between Broad and Douglas Sts. fe28

WANTED—New comers and others wanting rooms, to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store Yates street, between Broad and Douglas.

WANTED—Persons having rooms to rent to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas. fe28

100 MEN WANTED—To learn that they can place their announcements under this heading at the rate of only 50 cents for three insertions.

TRY IT—Try an advertisement under this heading if you require a situation. The rate is nominal—only 50 cents for three insertions.

WANTED—The people to know that Neufelder & Ross Keep the finest stock of fancy groceries for the holiday trade. no25-tf

WANTED—Five hundred new subscribers for the DAILY TIMES, which will be delivered at their residences for 25 cents per week.

WANTED—One thousand new subscribers for the WEEKLY TIMES, which contains 42 columns of solid reading matter every week, and is the best family newspaper in the Province. Subscription price only $2.00 per annum.

FOUND.

FOUND—A lady's satchel. The owner can have it by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. ap11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Cash. A small business for sale. Address, BUSINESS, TIMES Office. ap11-1m

FOR SALE—Household furniture for sale at a reasonable figure. Apply Pleasant street, fourth house above iron church, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. ap9-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to let by the day or month. Apply to Mrs. Clushman, over Smith's Cracker Bakery, Fort street. 2-1m

FOR RENT—An unfurnished room with attendance, to let, on Herald street. Address ap7-6t M. L., TIMES Office.

PERSONAL.

THINK OF WHAT YOU OWN—That is, is turning you no interest and send it to Finney's Auction Rooms and have it turned into cash. Old St. Charles Hotel. Ap1-1m Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

PARTIES SEEKING INVESTMENT IN CITY or Country property, will make money by calling on the undersigned, who is practically acquainted with all the best locations.
REGINALD NUTTALL,
Real Estate Agent.
fe25 Pemberton Block, Yates St., Victoria.

ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVES AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. pe6-tf

Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,
Real Estate Agents.
PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, collect rents, make loans on mortgage, and transact all business relating to
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Maps showing the various Sections on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Stumping and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office.

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35 CITY LOTS
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And the PUBLIC PARK.
This delightfully situated property is about Ten Minutes' Walk from the Post Office and can
Now be Secured at Reasonable Prices
And Upon Liberal Terms.
It is most desirable for Homesteads, and as an investment to better can be secured.
Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL,
sp10 Langley Street.

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SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES.
Head Office, 120 Broadway N. Y.
H. B. HYDE, President.

Assets	$56,162,000
Surplus	10,484,000
Total Am't paid on acc't Death claims &c. to Dec. 31st, 1884	31,072,000
Canadian Gov't deposit	350,000
Income, '84	15,003,000
Increase of Income, '84	1,533,000
" Surplus, '84	1,620,000
" Assets, '84	5,131,000
Paid to Policy Holders, 1884	7,196,000
New Assurances written in '84	54,877,000

All Policies issued INCONTESTABLE and NONFORFEITABLE after three years, and are payable IMMEDIATELY upon proof of death of insured.
The Equitable is the strongest Life Assurance Society in the world.

ENERGETIC AGENTS WANTED
C. H. BALLENTYNE,
Gen'l Manager, B.C., Victoria.

DR. CHIPP,
M. R. C. S., Eng. L. S. A., London.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE—Rooms acting, late surgeon to Langley street.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, April 13, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 7 a. m., standard time, or 3.30 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Elias Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steamer Otter leaves C. P. N. Co.'s wharf every Tuesday at 5 o'clock p.m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Port Hammond and way ports—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Bishe will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday, 8. 8 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 8 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Port Hammond and way ports.—The steamer Torney leaves Turner, Beetor & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We would respectfully request our City Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly, or who receive it unreasonably late, to notify the Office promptly of the same. By complying with this request, any irregularities in the delivery of the paper can be readily corrected

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold one of their social entertainments to-night.

—The street sprinkler's services have been dispensed with owing to the refreshing rain which fell on Sunday.

—The Garrison Artillery will parade at the drill shed to morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—An open air concert was held Sunday morning at the foot of Johnson street, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

—The Blue Ribbon Club meeting on Saturday night was a complete success. The attendance was large and the exercises quite interesting.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—What is the difference between a truthful expose of the exorbitant rates charged on this end of the C. P. R., or silence on that public outrage. Answer—Simply special accommodation on a hand-car, with abundant servants in waiting.

—The funeral of the late Walter Hough took place from the Royal Hospital this afternoon. The police force and a number of friends of the deceased were in attendance.

—A letter from "Nobody" is on hand since Saturday, but we are compelled to hold it over owing to a pressure of news matter. When correspondence is of a purely controversial character it should be brief. The news must take precedence.

—Steamer Geo. E. Starr brought 300 Chinamen from Port Townsend to-day to work on the Canadian Pacific road. They were transferred to the steamer Princess Louise, which was detained until 1 o'clock to receive them. There were about 100 white passengers on board the latter steamer.

—Steamer Evangel brought the following from Seattle and Port Townsend: Kendall, Kegaldee, P Johnson, A Johnson, C Kakaldy, W Arud, S Bates and wife, O Oleson, Capt Tibbals, J McBride, Marsh, Lee, Donahue, Haines, Bromfield, J Barry, Miss Roper, Carle, and four Chinese.

—The Port Moody Gazette says: Mr. John Murray, Ben., sold to Mr. T. B. Spring, on the 8th inst., a part of the Rocky Point Reserve, at the foot of Moody street, for the consideration of $1000 cash. Mr. Spring proposes to erect a fine residence there forthwith. It is a lovely site, commanding a grand view of the entire harbor.

—A correspondent of the Winnipeg Times, writing from the Pacific coast, says: Victoria is a very nice town, and when they get the new opera house built will not lack for amusement. The wonder to me is that some fellow like Dan Rogers has not opened out in the place before, as there is so many men that the field for such an enterprise must be a good one.

—Letters are detained for postage at this Postoffice addressed to D Morrison, Sydney, N S W; Post Master, S F; Jas Hennessy, Springfield, Ohio; John Bryden, N Wellington; Carlo Balagno, Okanagon; Capt. Nichols, Mrs A Guthro, Nanaino; Miss A McRoberts, Philadelphia; Rev Carry, Port Perry, Ont; Carlo Bolagno, City; Mrs Ino, Wellington; Croft & Angus, Chemainus; J D Haran, San Francisco; Wo Chew Long, West Port, Oregon; Miss M Shannon, Philadelphia.

—The following arrived on Sunday by the Geo. E. Starr: Mrs Hidgecock, Peckman and wife, F N Poole, Ferguson, J Donlan, W Connor, T Hammel, T Kesler, A Swenz, P Johnson, C Caslin, W Murray and wife, J Malee, J Colman, J Campbell, W Pease, Flannigan, Connors, Dr Smith, J Jaques, K Orshberg, Paton, Rodgers and wife, J Huff, Mrs Leftwich, Mrs Winne, Miss Seawinne, W Jamieson, J Sullivan, Shattuck, Jarvis, C W Wilson, B Martin, H Weston, A W Jones, Miss Wren, Ross, E G Prior, Snowdon, Gravely, Cowley, Mrs Hastings, Geo Donlan, two Chinese.

VANCOUVER.

COAL HARBOR.

Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. having opened an office at Granville, on Coal Harbor, intending investors can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by examining, and purchasing directly upon the ground. The advantage of doing so is obvious, therefore, before investing your money you should see Coal Harbor and call upon Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. at the same time.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder, Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory. Broad St.

A splendid assortment of grate ornaments just received by M. W. Waitt & Co.

Window Glass.

Chancey's 16 oz., all sizes, from 7x9 upwards, for sale by Messrs. Murihead & Munn, Victoria mah and door factory.

Choice Stock.

The choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Parisian Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a special invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise.

G. W. & A. LANGE & SON.

NOMINATION DAY.

Two Candidates Nominated for the Coming Election.

The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the local Legislature occasioned by the acceptance of a portfolio by Mr. S. Duck, M. P. P., took place at the police office on Bastion street at 12 o'clock. There was very little interest manifested, there being present only one or two besides the returning officer, W. K. Bull, Esq. The following candidates were nominated:

Simeon Duck, Esq., by Messrs. R. P. Rithet and J. R. McKenzie.

R. T. Williams, by Messrs. Simeon Anderson and A. J. Langley.

At 1 o'clock the time for receiving nominations expired and Mr. Bull announced that a poll would be held on Wednesday next, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Armstrong, Esq., master mechanic on the C. P. R., left for the Mainland to-day.

Thos. McKay, Esq., of McKay & Chisholm, of Benicia, Cal., proprietors of one of the largest tanneries in that state, is on a visit to this city, and is pleased again to breathe the air of his native Dominion. Mr. McKay is a native of Nova Scotia, and is a fine specimen of a Provincial Scotchman. He is now staying at the Driard.

Pacific Business College.

The rapidity with which institutions of learning are graduating young men and young women, who, though well versed in mere book knowledge, are still practically unqualified to earn an honest livelihood, is a matter of public concern. From this standpoint the importance of a commercial school like the Pacific Business College, located at 320 Post street, San Francisco, can scarcely be overestimated. In that institution the students are so taught as to be able to apply the knowledge acquired to the practical duties of business life. Those who complete the business course are prepared to enter at once upon the duties of accountants, and as such to command good salaries. We would not undervalue the advantages of the common school, high school, academy, or classical college, but it is a fact beyond all successful contradiction that those who have reached the highest honors in any or all of these institutions, have yet much to learn before they become practically qualified for a successful career in any of the ordinary avenues of business. It is evident, therefore, that the business college has a special work to do which no other institution is competent to perform. The Pacific Business College affords superior facilities for imparting to both sexes thorough and practical instruction, at very liberal rates, in any of the following departments: Commercial, academic, telegraphic, penmanship, shorthand, commercial law, modern languages. The discipline of the college is excellent; every student is required to be regular in attendance, to apply himself diligently and faithfully to his work, and to refrain from everything prejudicial to the good order and decorum of the school. Its graduates may be found filling lucrative positions of honor and trust in many of the leading business houses, banks, railroad, steamboat and telegraph offices, and schools, as proprietors, managers, accountants, book-keepers, cashiers, salesmen, clerks, agents, operators and teachers. After a thorough investigation we do not hesitate to recommend the Pacific Business College as one of the best places to gain a reliable business education in the shortest time and at the least expense.

A Fenian Movement.

A New York special says dated 3rd the Fenians are arranging to assist the Northwest rebels. John Murray, who is said to be one of Riel's agents, said Riel had been in communication with the Fenian Brotherhood for two years through Judge John Brennan, of Sioux City. The members of the expedition will go to Chicago, thence to St. Paul and thence to Battleford. From John Murray it is learned that the quotas raised in the different cities are as follows: New York, three hundred; Brooklyn, one hundred; Jersey City and Hoboken, 50; Buffalo, 100; Albany and Troy, 50; Detroit, 50; Chicago, 250; Milwaukee, 50; St. Paul 50; St. Louis, 50; Omaha, 50; Dubuque, 25; Sioux City, 50; Grand Forks, 50; Leadville, 25; Denver, 25; Cheyenne, 25; and Minneapolis, 25; total 1,325.

Wallace Ross Heard From.

Wallace Ross, the oarsman, in talking about his challenge to Beach, said he had written to Innes, his principal backer in London, authorizing him to challenge the man who defeated Hanlan last Saturday. Ross specified no time or place for the race, or any stake, leaving the settlement of those questions to Beach. He don't care where he rows him, but mentions the Thames as suitable and agreeable. All Ross wants is a good chance to tackle the Australian champion. "I think Hanlan is played out," said Ross. "I believe he is losing, if he hasn't already lost, much of his former ability and skill. Proof of this is seen in his race with Beach. Still, Beach may be a better oarsman than I imagine. I'm eager to try him myself."

Security for Valuables.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of the Safe Deposit Co. of Seattle. We are requested to state that the vaults of this company are fire and burglar proof, and in the event of war with Russia they can offer as good security for the deposit of valuables as can be obtained in San Francisco and other large cities, while the advantage of being within a few hours of Victoria is sufficiently obvious.

Once a Bootblack.

The San Francisco Call has given Riel the "unkindest cut of all." It says that after fleeing from Manitoba at the close of the first Red River rebellion, he went to Chicago and thence to San Francisco, where he pursued the lowly though honorable avocation of a bootblack. In the opinion of those who know him best, Riel would not do a day's work if it were to save his neck from the gallows.

Choice City Property

At the junction of Government and Douglas street, for sale on easy terms by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers Victoria, B. C.

Several fine farms in the Fraser Valley and some first class timber lands, for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

J. BAGNALL & CO., Victoria, B. C., the only exclusive Music House in British Columbia. The largest stock of Pianos and Organs in the Province. A complete assortment of everything in the musical trade.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. Wolfenden, Victoria, is a perfect repository of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $4.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

Appollinaris.

Natural mineral water, direct from the springs, for sale by

NEUFELDER & ROSS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The English Cabinet in Council.

RESULT EAGERLY AWAITED.

Gen. Komaroff's Version of the Late Fight.

ENGLAND IS READY.

Fifty Thousand Russians Marching on Herat,

The Money Market.

LONDON, April 13.—12:30 p. m.—The stock market was unusually quiet this morning. The Russian explanation does not seem to increase the feeling that there will be no war, on the contrary the general opinion upon the streets seems to remain that the action of Russia, since that battle largely decreased the chances of a peaceful settlement of the difficulty. Consols, which closed on Saturday night at 95⅛, opened this morning at 95, and at this hour are still lower at 94¾ for both accounts. This is the lowest point touched in many years. Russian securities are quoted at 82¾.

1:30 p. m.—Consols have fallen to 94⅝ for both accounts.

3 p. m.—Consols 94⅞.

To Cease Hostilities.

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch from Hanoi says the Chinese forces in Tonquin have received orders to cease hostilities.

Lumsden's Report Wanted.

LONDON, April 13.—Instructions have been telegraphed to Sir Peter Lumsden to transmit to London as quickly as possible his report and that of Capt. Yates on the conflict on Kushk river. At various military stations preparations for war continue to be vigorously made. Admiral Sir Geo. Sartoris is dead.

A Cabinet Council.

LONDON, April 13, 1 p. m.—A cabinet meeting, summons for which were issued yesterday, is now in progress. Nothing is known positively in regard to the character of the deliberations but the great war question is believed to be absorbing the attention of the ministers, and the result of the council is awaited with anxious eagerness.

Congratulates Her Troops.

LONDON, April 13.—The effect of Gen. Komaroff's detailed statement, which showed that the Afghans provoked the recent battle, has been weakened by the reports received by the way of Austrian telegraph stations on the Russian frontier, which say that Penjdeh was occupied by Col. Alikhanoff on the second instant. One of Komaroff sisters that he was obliged to occupy Penjdeh in order to stop the pillage of the district by Turcomans and Afghans who had threatened to resume operations. The Russian minister of war has sent a congratulatory message to General Komaroff and has directed him to thank the troops in the name of the Czar and announce to them that all who took part in the battle will be rewarded according their rank.

England is Ready.

LONDON, April 13.—Sir Thomas Brassey, a junior Lord of the Admiralty, said to-day: "We are here, as they are at the War Office, as ready for war now as if war was actually declared. We can place Great Britain's war fleet in the Baltic within six days. We can stud the seas with cruisers within twenty-six hours. We are ready."

Gen. Wolseley has reached Cairo. It is reported that Wolseley's presence in Cairo is for the purpose of enabling him quickly to assume personal direction of operations against Russia in the event of war. It is now generally believed that the evacuation of the Soudan has been decided upon by the British Cabinet.

Komaroff's Version.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The official Message publishes the following telegram from Gen. Komaroff, dated April 1st: On the 25th March our detachment approached Kapri. When near the bridge we saw an entrenchment occupied by Afghans. In order to avoid a conflict I stationed my troops five versts, a little over three miles, from the Afghan's position. Negotiations with Captain Yates, a member of Sir Peter Lumsden's force, commenced on the 26th, when the Afghans became convinced that we had an intention of attacking them. They daily grew nearer to our camp and on the 27th they dispatched against a company of ours a reconnoitering party of three companies, with a gun and some cavalry. Next day their audacity and arrogance increasing, they occupied a high commanding position on the left flank of our camp and made entrenchments and placed a cavalry post in the rear of our line and a picket within gunshot of our fort. On the 29th I sent the Afghan commander an energetic summons to evacuate the left bank of the Kushk river and the right bank of the Murghab, as far as the mouth of the Kushk. He replied that acting on the advice of the English he would retire beyond the Kushk. I then sent him a private letter, couched in amicable terms, on the thirtieth. In order to support my demand I marched with my detachment against the Afghan position, still expecting a pacific issue, but fire from the Afghan artillery and an attack of their cavalry compelled me to accept combat.

The journal says the foregoing statement leaves no question of Russian aggression, and that moreover Sir Peter Lumsden's second dispatch to the British Government justified General Komaroff's attack, and that even Gladstone has shown praiseworthy anxiety to atone for the ungracious words about Russia which first escaped him.

Turkey's Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The Chronicle's New York special says: "A telegram from St. Petersburg to Independence Belge, of Brussels, which is apparently inspired by the Russian Government, discusses the probable attitude of Turkey during the impending struggle. It says that England need not expect an alliance with Turkey, in view of the fact that England forced the present Sultan to sign the Egyptian convention, which practically, wrested from his control a million square miles of territory which was an integral part of the Turkish empire." It was said at the foreign office in London, to-day, that the article in the Independence Belge was incorrect, both in its statement of facts and its inferences. The relations between England and Turkey were the British Foreign Office reported, most cordial and it is said that there was a probability of closer alliance being formed within a few days.

Komaroff's Treachery.

LONDON, April 13.—The Times editorially says: General Komaroff makes no excuse for his fresh advance. He admits he did not see the Afghans until near the bridge. The admission from such a source, that the Afghanis had advanced, is valuable. General Komaroff deliberately went in search of the Afghan entrenchment, sat down within easy speaking distance, sent out an advanced guard to seize undisputed convenient position, and sent an ultimatum demanding the Afghans to evacuate their position. He then marched forward and made an attack.

The Russians Advancing.

LONDON, April 13.—Advices from Teprul state that news has been received there that the Russians are advancing along the line of the Murghab river, in the direction of Penjdeh. There is apparently no reason why the Russians should not soon be under the walls of Herat.

A Honduras Railway.

LONDON, April 11.—A London syndicate has entered into a contract with the Government of Honduras to build and operate in that country an inter-oceanic railway. The concession granted the syndicate by Honduras includes land grants and mining privileges.

Can't be Done.

LONDON, April 11.—General Stephenson, commanding the British forces on the Nile above Cairo, reports to the Government that it will be practically impossible to move the British troops from Dongola during the summer, because they would have to proceed so slowly. The Nile, he says, is not navigable from March to July, and, deprived of water transportation, the soldiers would have to march along the river banks, over mountain spurs, bare rocks and shelterless bluffs, under a sun that would be simply destructive.

Refuses to Yield an Inch.

LONDON, April 13.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Berlin stating that Russia refuses to yield an inch of the territory she has occupied on the Afghan frontier, and the Czar intended to express his approval of Gen. Komaroff's action by appointing him Commander in Chief in Turkestan.

The Channel Squadron.

KINGSTOWN, Ireland, April 13.—The British men-of-war Neptune and Sultan have gone to Portsmouth to receive equipments. The other vessels of the Channel fleet have gone to Queenstown.

The War Spirit on.

LONDON, April 11.—The War Office is overwhelmed with offers of service sent in by army, militia and volunteer officers. The recruiting depots in London and in the provinces are daily besieged by men anxious to enter the military services, in view of the prospect of war with Russia. Suitable applicants are being accepted as rapidly as can be arranged. All the admirals of the British navy have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for active service. A special injunction has been sent by the Admiralty to Vice Admiral Lord Hays, commanding the British squadron in the Mediterranean, to hold himself and fleet ready for service. A very determined and grave position has been assumed by the English Government toward Russia concerning the Penjdeh incident. The ministry, it appears, have been coerced by the aggressiveness of public opinion into a tardy, but evidently determined attitude of pugnacity. At first Gladstone satisfied himself with demanding of Russia an explanation of General Komaroff's attack upon the Afghans. He felt sure, it is stated, that Russia was sincerely desirous of peace, and would discountenance the action of the commander no matter how thoroughly he might have represented the bellicose policy of the St. Petersburg party, but when the Czar answered that he would explain to England as soon as General Komaroff explained to him, the British premier was forced to conclude the Czar was trifling to gain time. To-day, therefore, Earl Granville, British Foreign Minister, advised Baron De Stael, Russian Ambassador to London, the British Government had decided that whatever nature the explanation of General Komaroff's action might be, Great Britain would not allow any further discussion concerning the delineation of the Afghan frontier to go on, until Russian troops had been withdrawn from their present outposts in the disputed territory back to the positions they occupied at the time England appointed her part of the commission to adjust the Afghan frontier. As this was nearly a year ago, and almost all of the Russian advance had been made in the interval, it is difficult to believe that Russia will seriously attempt to reach an amicable understanding.

Count Von Munster, German Ambassador to London, is given as authority for a most significant utterance on the part of the British Ministers. The German Minister states that at a conference upon the Afghan question held yesterday, Earl Granville stated that England had declared it was impossible to consent to a continuance of diplomatic discussion with Russia unless England was guaranteed a security against having the results of the controversy imperiled by collisions on the disputed frontier, such as had occurred on the Kushk. England, Lord Granville said, must refuse to accept Russia's assurance that she desires pence, unless the assurance was accompanied with a withdrawal to a line drawn from Tepi to Sariyasi.

At the German and Russian Embassies here the opinion is expressed that the dispute between the Czar and Great Britain has actually reached its final phase in diplomacy. De Giers, Russian Prime Minister, through Baron De Stael, has offered to abandon the Russian proposal to extend the line of the debatable zone proposed by England so as to include the Paropamisan Mountains, and recur to the line suggested in the Lessar proposals. This offer of the Russian Premier, while apparently containing a concession, is considered to be really a ruse to modify the effects of General Kamaroff's attack, and to gain time. The Lessar line, while within the Paropamisus line, would hardly be acceptable to English statesmen, although the proposal could be made to appear to the British public as a retreat on the part of Russia, as Earl Granville's demand for the withdrawal of Russian troops was telegraphed to Sir Edward Thornton at St. Petersburg after the receipt of De Giers's proposals. It is inferred that the Russian Premier's overture has not met with acceptance, and has made no impression on the British Government. Both England and Russia are busily engaged in correspondence with other powers, and are actively courting alliances. If English negotiations with Turkey succeed, the most important immediate result will be the opening of the Dardanelles to the English fleet.

General Stewart in anticipation of instructions to advance his entire Indian command, has ordered an advance by way of Quetta of the artillery corps now stationed in the Kosat Peshaw and Hassan districts. The utmost secrecy is maintained about the movements of the British troops in India. Press correspondents at Rawal Pindi are refused all information about army orders. It has, however, been ascertained that a number of detachments have already left on the route to Quetta.

News has been received from Odessa, by the way of Varna, that transport services on the Black Sea are busily absorbed in the work of carrying troops and munitions of war from Sebastopol and Nickeloff and Baytoum and Batali. Extensive works are being constructed for the defense of Baytoum and Nickeloff. The new works of defense at Sebastopol have been for the present suspended.

Earl Northbrook, first Lord of the British Admiralty, has decided to organize a great cruiser service of swift vessels. From this fact it is conjectured the Government intends to repudiate the treaty of Paris concerning privateering. A part of the British squadron in Chinese waters has been ordered to rendezvous at Point Hamilton Island. The island is in the Corean Archipelago recently taken possession of by England. It commands the entrance to the Sea of Japan, and largely commands the way to the Russian ports on the Pacific. This order has been issued, it is believed, with a view to an attack on Vladivostoc, if war with Russia be declared.

Enthusiastic Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—The Czar and Czarina and the members of the royal family attended a concert this evening at the Grand Theater in this city for the benefit of invalid soldiers. The presence of the Czar aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The national anthem was sung by the whole audience, and when the Czar advanced to the front of his box and bowed his thanks, he was greeted with a hurricane of cheers. The ovation was continued outside the theater, and the royal party was followed by crowds of people to the gates of the palace. The Minister of War in speaking to a circle of officers to-night, said that he had the assurance of the Czar that the Russian troops might advance, but they would never retire.

50,000 Russians.

BERLIN, April 13.—It is reported that a council of war has been held at St. Petersburg, at which the Czar presided, and that the Czar has appointed General Komaroff Commander-in-Chief in Turkestan, and issued orders to push fifty thousand men forward to the Afghan boundary.

The India Troops.

BOMBAY, April 13.—Troops are moving towards Quetta as rapidly as transport facilities will allow. The third and fourth army corps have been ordered to be placed on a war footing.

The Suez Canal.

PARIS, April 11.—The new Ministry have endorsed the project of M. Ferry's cabinet, concerning the enlargement of the Suez Canal.

Russian Transports.

CAIRO, April 13.—The Russian consul here has ordered Russian transports to Nastroma and St. Petersburg, to proceed to Vladivostock, avoiding all British ports.

Wolseley's Intentions.

CAIRO, April 13.—General Wolseley says he has no idea of abandoning his intention to re-capture Khartoum in autumn.

Working the Arsenals.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The Imperial arsenals at Kronstadt and elsewhere are being worked to their utmost capacity preparing field and siege artillery, and small arms and ammunition for immediate service.

The Russian Commander

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—It is reported that Lieut.-Gen. Obroutcheoff, chief of the Federal staff of the Imperial army, is about to proceed to Merv to assume command of all the military operations in Turkestan and Afghanistan. Gen. Obroutcheff is known as the conqueror of Moukhtar Pasha, whom he defeated at Aladjadjah, after a pitch battle lasting two days, in October, 1877.

American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

The Panama Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Admiral Jouett telegraphs Secretary Whitney to-day from Colon as follows: "The Tennessee arrived to-day. I shall open transit to-morrow and keep it open. Everything is quiet here but trouble is feared at Panama. I shall send one hundred men to Panama to-morrow."

NORTHWEST REBELLION.

Rumored Battle in Which Eight Were Killed.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—While no reliable information can be had to-night from the west; rumor has it that the 90th battalion had a skirmish with Riel's party within thirty miles of Humboldt, and eight men were killed, but a dispatch just received does not confirm the statement. More troops go west to-morrow, and although this is Sunday nothing can be seen on the streets but soldiers and cannon.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—The news of a battle between the 90th battalion and the rebels is not confirmed, but is still believed in the streets here, though it can be traced to no reliable source. All wires from the west are controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and telegrams from the seat of war are inspected by the officers in command, and official messages are sent to the Governor in cipher. Much uneasiness is felt here over the report, although the rumor is discredited by the authorities.

Divorce Decision.

QUEBEC, April 10.—A judgment of Review here, composed of Judges Casault, Caron and Bourgeois, and three Roman Catholics, has just disposed of a dangerous pretension on the part of the ecclesiastical authorities. The case was that of one Francois L. Heureux, whose second marriage with a widow named Pagean had been ecclesiastically annulled on the ground of spiritual affinity, from which an Episcopal dispensation had not been previously obtained. Heureux applied to the Superior Court to civilly confirm this annullment, but Judge, now Chief Justice, Stuart decided the suit in favor of the wife, ruling that the civil code did not recognize such a cause of nullity as spiritual affinity. The Court of Review has just unanimously maintained this decision.

Want Substitutes.

MONTREAL, April 10.—It is said that from $15 to $100 has been paid for substitutes by relatives of some of the young men of the 65th Battalion.

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Situation in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Six thousand Canadian troops are stationed along the boundary line to prevent the American Indians crossing. A man named McIntosh, a settler, who arrived at Brandon, from Duck Lake, says Riel has 3,000 men and six nine-pounder cannon. The Sixty-sixth battalion, from Montreal, left for the west yesterday noon.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

The Government Rocks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is amusing to observe the blunders often made by anxious slavish Government organs. The Colonist, in its issue of yesterday, could not have better drawn a picture of the present position of the three rocks across the Bay and the hollow marrowbone representing the condition of the Province at this writing as brought about by their reckless policy. Too true is it, that if a new Government were to come into power they would find that nothing but the hollow-bone is left. What with giving away the lands in Kootenay, the Island railway belt, and the 6000 acres at Coal Harbor, the dry dock and sundry gifts of a minor value, the bone is hollow indeed. The rooks did not even ask that Chinese should not be employed, only in the extension of the C. P. R. to Coal Harbor, and yet Mr. Duck joins the rooks to assist them in further pillaging the country and comes to the working men for a vote. What audacity! WORKINGMAN.

Political Meeting.

R. T. Williams' Working Committee will please meet to-night at the bindery, foot of View street, at 7:30.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, April 13, 1885.

"But it is all a mistake! Of what is she accused?"

"Theft."

"What theft? and who sent you on this vile errand?"

"I have no time to answer questions, Madame, I advise you to put on your cloak, as the air is cold outside," to Doris.

"Heaven!" cried Mrs. Bracondale. "The man is inexorable, and there is not a soul here to whom I can appeal for help!"

For reply, the keen-eyed little man actually dared to take Doris by the arm and draw her gently towards the door; whereupon all Mrs. Bracondale's bravery left her; and, with tears streaming down her face, she begged to be allowed to follow the awful idea of her daughter being torn forcibly from her coming upon her with overwhelming force.

They left the salon by a private door, meeting no one on the way—but appeal to strangers would have availed little, even if they had been allowed to make it—and got into a close cab, as silent, uncongenial a trio as ever fate threw together. They alighted at the police-station in a certain obscure street, and the two ladies were given in charge of a serious-visaged official, with many injunctions muttered in a low tone from their companion. The official escorted them down a long, dreary corridor with stout doors opening out from each side, and ushered them into a bare room at the end—not a common prison cell, but chilling and comfortless enough to depress the most buoyant spirits.

"Oh, mamma, what misery and disgrace is this that has overtaken us!" cried Doris, as the heavy door was doubled-locked upon them.

They huddled forlornly together in the cold; the one feeble candle courteously allowed them showing their ball-room finery in ghastly contrast to their surroundings.

"It is a shame and an outrage which the world shall know to-morrow!" ejaculated the elderly lady, mingling her tears with her daughter's. "I have heard of the persecutions which unprotected foreigners are liable to in this iniquitous country; but this exceeds my worst imaginings. Oh, it is scandalous—my heart feels ready to burst with indignation! You, my precious child, reared and tended like a young princess, to be thrust into a common prison cell by the freak of a madman! I am choking with rage at the thought—and I am so utterly helpless!"

"Don't excite yourself so mamma; be thankful that we are not separated. If Felix were only here. But we cannot hope for his return yet.

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Doris was mistaken with regard to her lover's return. To his great delight Felix had been enabled to accomplish his errand in Belgium in half the time he had believed possible, and had reappeared in Baden Baden on the night of the grand ball. As it was late, and he was very tired from his long journey, he had gone directly to his room at the hotel, and had slept late into the next morning, until a card from Gaspey, the detective, appeared with his breakfast.

"The gentleman has been waiting since 9 o'clock, sir—says he has important business with you," announced the black-coated waiter.

"Show him up," replied Mr. Wyatt, leisurely beginning his chocolate and kaiser brodchen."

Herr Gaspey arrived, beaming with complacency, and congratulated Felix upon his safe and speedy return.

"How did you know I had come?"

"I heard of you at the railway station. The bird is caged, sir—two of them, in fact," said Gaspey, rubbing his hands delightedly.

"You have really found Madame de Konarski!"

"Yes; I arrested her at the ball last night, without any disturbance or interference from the public. She protested her innocence, of course, but there was no shrieking or fainting, as I expected there would be."

"You are quite sure she is the right woman?"

"Not a doubt of it; she acknowledged her photograph directly, and answered to your description in every particular."

"Who is the other one you mentioned?"

"An elderly party who professed to be her mother. Thinking she might be an accomplice, I locked her up too; and the two of them, in full ball toggery, are awaiting your pleasure at this moment."

"You are a clever fellow, Gaspey, and deserves the gratitude of a host of people. Have a cigar."

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Half an hour later Herr Gaspey proudly ushered Mr. Wyatt into the presence of his captives, only to have his triumph turned to utter consternation at the scene that followed. He saw the pretty criminal rush forward and throw her arms around his employer's neck, with the gluttery—

"Oh, Felix, my love, I knew you would come to save us."

"What trick is this you have been playing, you rascally scoundrel!" cried Felix, turning on Gaspey with blazing eyes.

To defend himself the detective drew the photograph of Doris from his pocket.

"Am I mistaken in this?" he asked, regaining a little courage.

Felix glanced at it, tore open his own pocket-book, and there between its leaves lay the mocking, smiling face of Madame de Konarski, worn fondly next to his heart for the past forty-eight hours.

"The fiends take that woman!" he muttered between his set teeth, as he tore the picture in two. "What a consummate fool I have been!"

"Who is this lady, Felix, and what is the meaning of all this mystery?" asked Doris, picking up the torn photograph.

"Gaspey order a cab, and take yourself out of my sight forever!" said Felix; and the door closed upon that useful member of society.

Felix was fairly bowed to the earth with shame and contrition; his stupid mistake of giving Doris' photograph for that of the adventuress had brought upon her hours of the keenest misery she had ever known in her life—he could never forgive himself, even if he dared hope for her pardon. But Doris was touched by his suffering, and gave him the consolation of which he was so sorely in need, released him from a hateful bondage making forgiveness doubly easy.

Justice found the real Madame de Konarski as elusive as the will-o'-the wisp.

"If you had been a model devoted lover, Felix, you would have looked at my picture a dozen times during your absence, and so discovered your mistake in time," said Doris, when they were all comfortably reinstalled in their rooms at the hotel.

"But, dearest, all the time I was away I was either rushing about in a dusty city or traveling in a railway carriage full of curious people. You would not surely have had me parade your photograph before their vulgar eyes!"

"How did it happen that the little care I gave you did not prove a like mistake—or that you mistook Madame de Konarski with me?"

Felix looked ideally at his boots.

"Oh, Felix, Felix, you broke your word to me! A trifling peculiar, it was, to be sure; but, if you had carried my little gift as I begged of you, it would have been a talisman to shield me from all this harm."

"I am a peculiar sinning fellow, Doris, and not in the worthy of you. Shall I go?"

But Doris held out a restraining hand.

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Department of Agriculture,
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Residents are hereby notified to remove all rubbish which they have deposited on the public streets; in default the provisions of the By-Law relating thereto will be enforced, and any other infractions of the By-Law will be dealt with in a summary manner.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1885.

Municipal.

$20 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties who are in the habit of cutting or otherwise defacing the seats on the grounds at Beacon Hill.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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City Hall, 10th April, 1885. ap10

Municipal.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's Office up to
WEDNESDAY, THE 15th INSTANT,
AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.,
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City Hall, 10th April, 1885. C. M. C.

NO. 115.—A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, IT IS "EXPEDIENT TO amend the Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1884,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of schedule A of the said By-law as relates to the remuneration of the Park keeper, shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park keeper at the rate of $25 per month."

2. This by-law may be cited as the Officers Remuneration By-law 1884, Amendment By-law 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

(L. S.) R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
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NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 1600 acres of land, more or less, situated on the southeast side of a lake named Gordon Pasha, said lake being about five miles north from the coast, and about six miles west of Sooke Fir Point on Malaspina Straits, northwest coast of British Columbia, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the southeast side of lake, about a mile from its outlet and running east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence westward to shore of lake; thence southward following shore of lake and river to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
MORRIS MOSS.
A. VANCYCKLES.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the south side of Gordon Pasha Lake, Malaspina Straits, northwest coast British Columbia. Commencing at a stake about a mile from head of lake and running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to lake; thence south along shore of said lake to place of commencement.

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 600 acres of Land situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about a mile south of the mouth of Campbell river and 40 chains from the seaboard on the southern boundary line of the Campbell River Indian reserve; thence running 160 chains westward; thence 60 chains southwardly, thence 160 chains eastward, and thence sixty chains northward to point of commencement.

ap10-3m M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for the right to purchase 160, one hundred and sixty, acres of vacant, unoccupied, government land, on the Columbia River, near the "Big Bend," situated about forty miles above the Western Railroad Crossing of C. P. R. R., and formerly known as "Kirby's Landing." Beginning at a point on the left bank or east side of the river below a high "bluff" of limestone rock, fronting on the river and running down a stream for a distance of forty chains; thence running due east for a distance of forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencing, the whole to contain (160) one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

SAML. ADLER.
Columbia River, March 22, 1885. ap10

REQUISITION.

Victoria, 8th April, 1885.

TO MR. ROBERT T. WILLIAMS, Victoria:

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned electors of Victoria, having your capability and fitness to fill the position, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate to fill the vacant seat in the Provincial Legislature as a representative for the Electoral District of Victoria City. Should you favor us by consenting, we have much pleasure in assuring you of our hearty support.

Henry Gribbin	W O Teideman
A J Langley	James Fell
J Braverman	J Roland Hett
E H Russell	Jno R Phillips
John Grant	Robert Hicks
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W M Wilson	H Lettice
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A Wilson	H L Jones
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A R Dempster	A De Cosmos
Wm H Edman	G Wally
Julius Barnes	W White
J Wilson	J E King
B F Dillon	And others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. Gribbin, Teideman, Langley, and others:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to thank you for your requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the vacant seat for the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, and beg leave to inform you that I have much pleasure in complying with your request.

The time existing so short between now and the coming election, I shall not be able to address, through personal canvass of the electors, but I propose to publish an address to-morrow, setting forth my views upon the political issues of the day, as also to meet the electors at a public meeting, due notice of which will be given.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ap10 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE RESIGNED THE MANAGEMENT of the business carried on by Lim Chong & Co., of this city, of which firm I am a partner, for the purpose of taking a trip to China. My interest in the business of the Company remains the same. W. SING KEE.
Victoria, April 7, 1885. ap7-6t

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